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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2176

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FRENCH EMBASSY ADDIS IS REASONABLY OPTIMISTIC FRENCH KEDNAP
VICTIM BOUCAULT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THEM AFTERNOON/EVENING
MAY 14. FRENCH CHARGE NOLET TOLD OUR CHARGE EVENING MAY
13 THAT PMGSE COOPERATION HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY AND WAS PART-
ICULARLY LAUDATORY OF FOREIGN MINISTER FELEKE. NOLET ALSO
BELIEVES BOUCAULT MIGHT HAVE BEEN LIBERATED "SEVERAL DAYS
AGO" HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR AHMED DINI'S APPARENTLY UNCALLED
FOR GETTING INTO ACT FOR HIS OWN POLITICAL GOALS. NOLET'S
CHIEF FEAR NOW IS THAT MADAME BOUCAULT'S PUBLIC APPEAL TO
ABDUCTORS WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR RESOLVE. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS
PROMISED TO INFORM US WHEN BOUCAULT IS SAFE IN ADDIS.
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